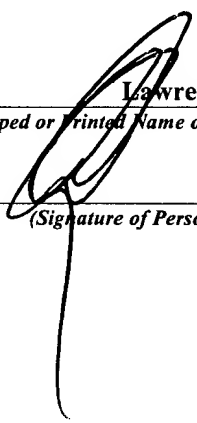


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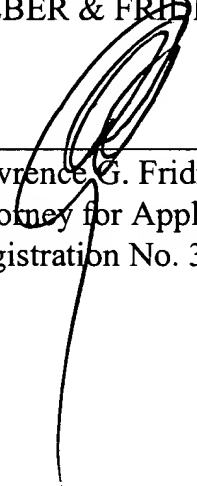
A Response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2004 was submitted on June 1, 2004 accompanied by the Petition for a One Month Extension, a certified copy of the German Priority Application and the drawing of Figure 1.

On September 1, 2004, the Communication was issued by the PTO requesting deletion of the language from the cancelled claims submitted in the filed Response.

Please find attached a revised version of the Response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2004 with the language of the cancelled claims deleted.

Applicants have complied with the requirements of the PTO and made the best faith effort to place this application in condition for allowance. However, if any issue raised by the PTO has inadvertently been left unanswered, the Examiner is authorized to call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated hereinbelow.

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